PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 20 .- James H. Davis, the engineer of the Philadelphia and Reading express which caused the West field disaster on Tuesday night, made a statement to County Physician F. W. Westcott at 6 o'clock on Wednesday night, telling just how the collision occurred. Dr. Westcott made it public to-day.

Davis said that he did not see the danger signal at Westfield, as it was supposed he had. When he passed that red light he was repairing the injector on the boilerhead inside the cab.

Davis died early this morning in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Dr. Westcott obtained his statement shortly after Davis had given one to Chief of Police Kiely, and the two are probably the same in substance. Kiely still keeps

Dr. Westcott says that Davis was perfectly rational and told his version of the affair in a cool and collected manner. Davis's statement to the County Physician follows: We were about two minutes late in leaving the Communipaw depot. On account of the congestion we had no opportunity to make up on our time all the way to Elizabeth.

"At this place we always feel that we get a stretch of open track, and I threw her wide open and was soon making a fifty "McCarthy went back to the rear to coal

"I was on my seat at Cranford and got

clear signals. "Just as we shot past there something went wrong below and steam began to fill the cab. Climbing down I soon found that the injector had loosened at the bollerhead connection. I got a wrench and started to tighten it up.

"I did not notice how fast the time was passing. When I succeeded in getting things fixed up and climbed into my seat I saw that I had passed Westfield.

The next thing I saw was the lights on the tail of the train ahead, and then came the crash and we were all piled in a heap, I don't know just how.

Dr. Westcott also got a statement from Fireman McCarthy, who could give little help in explaining the cause of the wreck. The engine was one of the camel-back variety with the stokehole ten feet behind the cab. McCarthy said he did not think they were more than half a minute late in leaving Communipaw. He went back

to fire up at Elizabeth and was still thus

engaged when the crash came.

Dr. Wescott had tried earlier in the day to get a statement from Davis and was unsuccessful. Not feeling satisfied, he went again to the hospital and begged Davis

This was after Davis had given his statement to Chief of Police Kiely and Police Justice Huff. Kiely still guards his secret closely and appears to derive satisfaction from doing so. He is a typical rural boss cop and realizes his importance.

The statement of Davis to Dr. Westcott and the information given to Chief Kiely will be submitted at the Coroner's inquest, which will be held next Monday afternoon in the Municipal Court chamber in this

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The foreman of the jury is ex-Mayor Charles J. Fisk, a member of the banking firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons in New York.

Mr. Fisk said to-day that the Coroner's jury would make a most searching investigation, and it was expected that a great deal of valuable information would be laid before the Grand Jury, which will hear the case in Elizabeth on Feb. 9.

Mr. Fisk went to Elizabeth to-day and conferred with County Prosecutor English and Coroner Bunting. Chief Kiely was

conferred with County Prosecutor English and Coroner Bunting. Chief Kiely was sent by them to collect evidence regarding the signals and other matters pertaining the signals and other matters pertaining to the wreck. He spent the entire day in the neighborhood of Westfield and Cran-ford, where he talked with many persons who were near the scene of the accident.

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Several subpœnas were served to-day,
one on Sherman Evarts of Plainfield, who
was standing on the rear platform and saw
the approaching flyer. He is a son of the
late William M. Evarts. Roger Murray
and Charles Burnett of this place were also
served. They were seated in the second
car from the rear. Joseph O'Keefe, who
set begide Edward Flynn, who was killed. sat beside Edward Flynn, who was killed, was also called to testify. The January Grand Jury of Union county was to have been dismissed this morning. At 11 o clock, when they filed into the courtroom, Judge Vail said to them:

Gentlemen, under ordinary circumstances I would now discharge you, but you all know that an appalling accident has happened within the borders of our county. I would suggest that you adjourn over to some future day when you can make a thorough investigation, and if you can find there has been criminal negigence on the part of any one, it makes no odds who, you will find an indictment.

The Judge set Monday, Feb. 9, as the day for the Grand Jury to reassemble.

Mayor Jenkins of this city issued the following proclamation to-day

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In view of the awful calamity that has befallen this city by reason of the accident on the Central railroad on the 27th inst. and the universal sorrow and sympathy with the afflicted. I respectfully suggest to our citizens that on Friday, to-morrow, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M., being the time appointed for funeral services of several victims of the disaster, all places of business be closed as a further token of public respect to the memory of those who lost their lives and of sympathy with their families and friends.

The body remaining at the morgue is still unidentified. It was said here to-night that word had been received from New York to the effect that David Miller, the

York to the effect that David Miller, the travelling salesman who was thought to be a victim, had turned up safe and sound. The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Manderson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Elizabeth, announced to-day that he would preach a sermon on the accident next Sunday evening. His topic will be: "The Lessons of Tuesday Evening's Railroad Wreck in Westfield."

Charles T. Thayer, who was one of the victims of the wreck, was the general superintendent of the National Express Company of 145 Broadway. He was 49 years old, and was well known in the express and transportation business. He was born on March 9, 1853, and came to this city from Buffalo, entering the employ of the United States Express Company in 1869 He succeeded Walter Hulton as general agent of the company, and in 1899 left its service and set up business for himself. In 1902 he became general superintendent of the National company. He leaves a mother, a son and three daughters.

JURYMAN'S SON WAS DYING, And a Jury That Had Gone Out to Find

a Verdict Was Excused for the Day. A jury that had gone out in the case against Isaac M. Rayner, a former United States examiner, who is charged with having illegally passed chemicals through the Custom House for the O. Porsch Chemical Company, was called back yesterday by Judge Thomas in the United States Court and excused for the day because a message came to the court room for J. Boyce Smith of 299 Alexander avenue, one of the jurymen, telling him that his little son was dying.

Mr. Smith's boy, whose name was Han-ford Smith and who was 14 years old, died last evening. He had suffered from rheu-matism of the heart. His mother died last year of nervous prostration, resulting from worry over her son's condition.

LOST HIS LIFE TO SAVE 82.61. Engineer Killed and Seven Firemen Over come at a Stubborn Blaze.

Victor Rasche, an engineer of 406 East Eighty-third street, lost his life in a fire which began early yesterday morning and lestroyed the greater part of John T. Stanley's big soap factory at 642 to 652 West Thirtieth street. Rasche was killed because he went back to get \$2.61 he had eft in his locker. B. H. Mosher, the day ngineer, went in to rescue his comrade and brought Rasche, unconscious, to the street in his arms. Fire Chaplain Smith administered extreme unction when it vas seen that he could not recover

On one side of the burning building was ramshackle structure, containing carpentry shops, and on the other a coal yard. In the rear were the lumber yards of the Dunbar Box and Lumber Company reaching almost from avenue to avenue, and the fire spread to the piles of lumber. Between the lumber and the factory was oily refuse that smouldered all day long and sent out clouds of dense, white smoke. This smoke knocked out Patrick Shanahan, one of the fireboat New Yorker's crew. He was carried out by Andrew Gallagher and Morris Stack, who afterward returned to work. Soon after they, too, were overcome and went to Roosevelt Hospital. One by one four other members of the crew were laid out. They were taken to the fireboat's cabin.

In the soap factory a number of firemen had had narrow escapes. Two of them were on the top of an extension ladder, when a bursting soap vat scattered flames all around them. The top of the ladder was burned off, but the men reached the ground in time. yard. In the rear were the lumber yards

ground in time.

The lumber in the yards was still burning at a late hour last evening and a dozen engines were at work. The total damage was estimated at \$100,000 or more.

HURRARD DIVORCE SUIT. Justice Lambert Orders "Fra Elbertus

to Pay \$100 a Month Allmony. BUFFALO, Jan. 26 .- Justice Lambert, in Special Term, this afternoon made an order requiring Elbert Hubbard of East Aurora, therwise known as Fra Elbertus, editor of the Philistine, to pay \$100 a month alimony to his wife pending the determination of the divorce suit brought against him. Hubpard also must pay \$250 counsel fees.

Hubbard's doctrines received considera-ble attention from the Court because Mrs. Hubbard made them a part of hemaffidavits. She referred to an article in a recent magazine, wherein Hubbard was alleged to have asserted: "I have loved several women; one at a time." Hubbard denied the al-

one at a time." Hubbard denied the allegation.

The corespondent named in the case is Miss Alice Meore of Concord, Mass, Mrs. Hubbard's : ffi lavit asserted that Hubbard had admitted to her that he was the father of Miss Moore's child. The wife asserted that her husband owned \$270,000 worth of stock in his printing establishment and that his income was \$40,000 a year. Hubbard declared that he owned only \$230,000 worth of stock, the actual value of which worth of stock, the actual value of which was about \$115,000, and that if his property were converted into cash it would not bring more than \$35,000. He denied that his in-come was \$40,000 a year.

LOOKS LIKE A SUICIDE. Capt. Jacobson Found Dead in Bed With

Two Gas Cocks Open. Capt. August Jacobson of Brooklyr vas found dead in a bedroom in Freeman's Hotel, Fort Wadsworth, this morning.

Two gas cocks were open.

Jacobson lived at 240 Columbia street,
Brooklyn, several years ago. He went to
Glasgow, Scotland, and engaged in the
ship chandlery business. He returned
two weeks ago. He went to Staten Island
last Monday to obtain lodgings near Quarntine.

BOOKMAKER KELLY DEAD? Partner in Kelly & Bliss-Thought Have Left a Fortune.

▲ report reached this city yesterday that James E. Kelly, formerly of the bookmaking firm of Kelly & Bliss, had died in Paris on Sunday and that his body is on

Kelly was about 71 years old and was born in this city. In the days of Jerome Park and Monmouth Park he and his partner Bliss ran one of the biggest books on the turf. Kelly, it is said, was the first to introduce the French is said, was the first to introduce the French mutuals in this country. In 1875 the firm opened an auction poolroom at 15 West Twenty-eighth street, and ran it for a year, when a law prohibiting poolrooms was passed. Kelly & Bliss then opened similiar places in Hooken and Hunter's Point and made plenty of money. The firm dissolved partnership in 1887. Kelly's friends believe that he left a large fortune.

Samuel Compers's Son Dies in Denver JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 29.-Samuel Gompers, president of the American Feder tion of Labor, who is in this city to assist In the institution of a State organization of Women's Union Label leagues, was informed this afternoon of the death of his son in Denver, of pneumonia. The body will be sent to New York for burial.

Oblinary Notes.

John H. Burtis died yesterday, of gastritis at his home, 47 Brevoort place, Brooklyn, in his seventieth year. He organized, and for two years was president of the Brooklyn for two years was president of the Brooklyn Elevated Silent Safety Rairoad Company, from which the present elevated railroad system in Brooklyn was developed. He was for many years the Republican leader in his district. He was a member of the Union League Club, the Aurora Grata Club, the Union College Alumni, the Phi Beta Kappa Association. He Congregational Club, the Twilight Club, the Get Together Cub, U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., Kisnet Tempie, Masonic Veterans and the Royal Arcanum. He was in the real estate business. He leaves a widow and a son, and two daughters. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Central Congregational Church.

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Former United States Senator John B. Allen of Washington, died on Wednesday night. He was born at Crawfordsville, Ind., in 1845. He served in the Civil War and removed to Washington in 1870, when he took up the practice of law and became prominent in Republican politics. He was elected to Congress in 1888, but resigned upon being elected to the Senate for the short term, when ewashington was admitted as a State, in 1889. He was a candidate for reclection in 1893, but the Legislature was deadlocked.

James O Ellery, whose funeral took place yesterday at his home at 544 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, was a lineal descendant of William P. Ellery, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He had been for forty years in the customs service at the port of New York, and was a district inspector at the time of his death. He had long been active in Republican politics in the Twenty-third ward. He leaves a son and daughter.

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ward. He leaves a son and daughter.

Herman Dillenbeck, 60 years of age, died suddenly at his home in Fort Plain. N. Y. yesterday. He had been ill several weeks and fell forward dead while sitting in a chair, just as medicine was about to be given him. Kidney and heart trouble were the causes. He was a member of the firm of Dillenbeck Bros. one of the oldest and best known dry goods houses in Central New York.

William Azariah Drake, one of the best known citizens of Port Jervis, died at the Middletown State Hospital yesterday of apoplexy, at the age of 74 years.

Devery's Nephew Balls Glennon.

Edward G. Glennon, grown so fat that few persons recognized him, called at the District Attorney's office yestercay with "Big Bill" Devery's nephew, J. J. Byrne, who qualified as Glennon's bondsman When Chief Justice Parker of the Court of When Chief Justice Parker of the Court of Appeals granted Glennon a certificate of reasonable doubt he raised Glennon's bail from \$2,500 to \$16,000. Byrne gave the bail. Glennon was Devery's closest friend on the police force.

TAXES DUMMIES SWORE OFF.

IF YOURS, JEROME WISHES YOU TO SPEAK UP.

Volunteers So Far-Actor Harcourt Went Into the "Graft" and Kleked at Getting Only 85-Tax Office Clerks

and institute proceedings against them. I have at the present time more than twenty names of men whose taxes have been reduced by dummies. In a few cases I have asked these men to come to my office and they have responded at once. But none has come without being sent for."

Mr. Jerome announced that he would ake the cases to the Grand Jury this morning and that indictments would probably e filed by 1 o'clock. He will ask the Grand Jury to indict for perjury and attempted subornation of perjury, and perhaps on another count. He also said that he never had said that he believed that there was no collusion in the Tax Commissioners offices to enable the frauds to be carried on. He said that no evidence pointed toward any of the Commissioners as implicated, nor did he think any was, but he had a different belief regarding some of the

employees.
"No man who hasn't tried," he said, "realizes the difficulty of running one of the huge city departments. The heads have o take some things on trust."

The hearing before Justice Olmsted ended yesterday. Monroe B. Bryant, the Maiden Lane jeweller, whose tax County Detective Secord swore off, testified that man called upon him twice recently with an offer to get his taxes reduced and wanted about 1600 for doing it. The man gave him his card. Mr. Bryant said he did not engage the man. The detendant's lawyers made Mr. Bryant try to identify Nathan Springer as the man. The ante-room of the District Attorney's library, where the examination was he'd, was filled with men, and Sawyer and the two Springers sat together in a remote corner. Mr. Bryant, who is near-sighted and says he has no memory for faces, made three trips around the room, ending up each time in front of the Springers and Sawyer, and each time he overlooked the group. Each time he announced that he did not see the man. Stenographer Gould was then called and identified Nathan Springer as the man who had admitted to Bryant that he was the caller. Then Mr. Bryant, who had been sent out of the room while Gould was on the stand, returned and his examination was resumed. In the midst of it he stopped and said he thought he identified the man. He pointed out Moses Springer. man called upon him twice recently with

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Most of the session was devoted to cross-examining George Harcourt, the actor, who gave away the "graft" to a newspaper reporter. Some f his testimony was Q. Who connected you with this swearing-off operation? A. Sawyer; I've known him

Q. Who connected you will the season as a could a year
Q. Did he offer you an inducement? A. He came to Mrs. Osborn's Playhouse last Wednesday and asked me as soon as I could get away to come to the City Hall library.
Q. Did he tell you why? A In brief, but I didn't understand the scheme fully until I got to the library.
Q. Did you lend yourself to it? A. I went into it at the instance of Baer, Sawyer and Springer. I swore off the assessment of Adolph Ludeke of 170 Broadway.
Q. Did you realize that you were doing wrong? A. Yes.
Q. Why did you do it? A. To tell the truth, to see how the scheme worked.
Q. Why did you want to know? A. I realized it must be a large affair by the way the others talked of it. I saw that it was a very easy way to get large sums of money.
Q. Then you went into it to benefit yourself? A Yes, in several ways.
Q. And you became an accomplice? A. Yes.
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Q. Didn't you regard it as wrong? A. Any fraud is wrong.
Q. You went into it for the money there was in it? A. In a way.
Q. Then you were willing to commit perjury? A. Yes.
Q. How much did you get for it? A. \$5.
Q. Who gave it to you? A. Sawyer.
Q. Who else was present? A. Baer.
Q. You were willing to do it for \$5? A. No.
Q. Did you want more? A. Yes.
Q. What did you do about it? A. I remonstrated with Sawyer and Baer and I told them that I was entitled to more money than I got.

He told his experience to a reporter an then to the District Attorney. Because it was the first crime I had ever committed I thought I had better tell Mr. Jerome

Q. D'd your repentance cause you to give Mr. Jerome the 85 you got? A. No. Q. What did you do with it? A. Spent it.

NEW NOMINEES IN DELAWARE Democrats Change Their Votes to Black and Biggs for Senators.

DOVER, Del., Jan. 29 .- As was expected, to-day the twenty-one Democratic legislators changed their caucus nominees, supporting Dr. John J. Black for the long term Senatorship, and former Attorney-General John Biggs for the short term Every Democrat stood in line for these men in joint session, but otherwise this afternoon's balloting was without incident. The Democrats evidently did not want their coalition plan accepted by the Regular Republicans to beat Addicks to-day. Dr. Black is the Democrat designated by six of the regular Republicans, as the nominee to whom they are most favorable. Had he been nominated for the short term there is little doubt that a counter proposition would have come from the Ragulars, or at least from six of them. enough to elect a Democrat and a Republican.

Harry A. Richardson, the Dover capitalist, for whom two Ragular Republicans forsook their capitals.

their caucus nominees yesterday and to-day, declared that he would not accept a Senatorship with Addicks and would not go to Washington anyhow unless he was the choice of all thirty-one of the Republi-

cans.

Gov. Hunn resumed friendly relations with the Senate by returning to that body this afternoon the list of forty appointments which he withdrew from the Senate a fortnight ago. It is probable that these will all be confirmed to-morrow.

Ankeny for Senator.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29 .- The thirteenth and final ballot for United States Senator took place to-day at Olympia, resulting in voted for him.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—Senatorial vote: Fulton, 33, Geer 16, Wood 17, Williams 10, scattering 11, absent 3.

Tammany Man Appointed City Enginee

for Middletown, N. Y. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 29 .- J. Carl Thayer, a member of Tammany Hall, who ecently came to this city in the capacity of civil engineer, has been appointed by a Democratic board as city engineer for this city in place of Charles H. Smith, an organization Republican.

Alleged Abuse at Bellevue.

Eight persons connected with Bellevue hospital have been summoned for an examination this afternoon before Magistrate police force.

Send and get our "Light" story free—tells how to get more light with less gas by using the Ball Check. New York Ball Check Lighting Co., 16
Park Place, New York.—Adv.

LATEST YANKEE SHAKESPEARE. Heinrich Conried Says a National Treatro Would Fetch Him Out.

At Columbia University last night before the Round Table, a society of professional men and women. Heinrich Conried and Dr. Slicer discussed the "Ethical and Educational Value of the Stage." Mr. Conried

at Getting Only SE—Tax Office Clerks
May Be Invelved—indictments Te-day.

District Attorney Jerome said last night that no person whose assessment has been sworn off this year by means of the perjured oath of a dummy has voluntarily notified him of that fact. He suggests that it would be the part of a good citizen to give such information. He also said:

"If investigations that I am about to make disclose the names of citizens who have made such agreements and who have taken no steps to inform me, I shall be inclined to look upon their knowledge of the swearing—off affair as guilty knowledge and institute proceedings against them. I have at the present time more than twenty names of men whose taxes have been re-

and never was.

If you give us such a theatre the American Shakespeare, now in obscurity, will find his incentive and begin to write. The stage has a larger audience than the church because it has deserved it. The function of religion is to add gest to life, and in many ways the church has failed to do this, while the theatre has succeeded. The church is now sitting up and taking notes as to what is going on around it, and the breach between the stage and the pulpit is more and more becoming obliterated.

LOCKED UP 85 SEAMEN.

Search for Smuggled Goods From the Kroonland Gives Small Results. Eighty-five turbulent firemen, stokers and oilers were locked up in the shipping office of Pier 15, North River, for four hours last night. They were on shore leave from the steamship Kroonland, which arrived

last Tuesday from Antwerp. Their detainers were two Custom House officers, two special officers of the American Line and seven Church street cops.

As to why they were detained there were conflicting stories. Most of the policemen said it was tobacco. But one spun a yarn about Antwerp laces stored near the firemen's berths. A partition had been broken through, he said, and the hold entered and looted while the vessel was unloading.

As most of the prisoners didn't understand why their shore leave was interrupted, they resisted. One six-footer threw up the window of the office and started to leap through with a yell. He was hurled back.

The result of the search was two packages of tobacco which two sailors named Bruynsels and Vanreeth had beneath their shirts. They were locked up at the Church street station and the rest were allowed to return to their vessel. conflicting stories. Most of the policeme

COMMISSION RULES VIQUATED? Produce Exchange to Sift Complaints in the Grain Trade.

The grain committee of the Produc Exchange will meet with the grain trade on Monday to sift complaints that the commission rules of the grain committee are being violated. The ordinary com-mission is one-eighth cent a bushel and a commission of one-sixteenth is allowed with members of boards of trade of twenty-one cities. It is asserted that commissions of one-sixteenth have been given to other boards of trade. John Marshall, chairman of the grain

committee, said yesterday that the trouble, in his opinion, lay rather in the interpreta-tion of the rules by members than in de-liberate infringements of them.

Mutual Life's Report.

The annual statement of the Mutua Life Insurance Company of New York for the year 1902 shows assets of \$582,432,681, an increase of \$29,593,709 over 1901. The receipts for the year were \$73,305,022. The Mutual Life after placing \$314,293,458 to the credit of the reserve fund and other liabili-tes, in accordance with the requirements of the New York Insurance Department, has a contingent guarantee fund of \$65,119.— 223, in addition to the dividends to its pol-icyholders to be apportioned this year. The disbursements to policyholders for claims for death in 1902 amounted to \$17,529,455 and for endowments, dividends, &c., to \$11,580,201, showing an increased payment to policy holders in 1902 compared with the payments on this account in 1901. The insurance and annuities in force Dec. 31, 1902, amounted to \$1,342,912,062. Since the organization in 1843 the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has paid to its policyholders \$598,269,135. The company of the company pany does not issue policies upon impaired or vicious lives nor does it seek business in unhealthy climates or where good saniary conditions do not obtain.

Wabash Takes the Attica and Covington The Wabash Railroad Company, it was announced in Wall Street yesterday, has taken title to the Attica and Covington railroad in Indiana. Not being able to railroad in indians.

get a val d title to the property until now,
the Wabash management has not been
the Wabash management has not been willing to spend any money on it. Con-sequently, the road has greatly run down. The work of reconstructing it will begin

Rev. P. F. O'Hare a Monsignor. The title of Monsignor was conferred on the Rev. Patrick F. O'Hare, the pastor of the Church of St. Anthony in Manhattan avenue, Greenpoint, by Bishop McDonnell yesterday in the presence of a large congregation. The Pope invested the Rev. Father O'Hare with the title on Dec. 30, and the promulgation reached Bishop McDonnell last week.

Company With an Odd Name.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 29 .- Sixty-seven and 69 Wall Street is the corporate name of a company chartered here to-day with a capital stock of \$250,000. The company will erect a building at Nos. 67 and 69 Wall street, New York. The incorporators are Kenneth K. McLaren, Louis E. Dailey and

The Weather.

The low-pressure area from the West developed considerable energy. It was central yesterday morning over the Lake regions and moving eastward, attended by high winds in all the Central States. Lake regions and the upper Mississippi Valley Cloudy, rainy and foggy conditions prevailed in the districts south and east of the Lake regions, snow and rain over the Lakes and snow in Minnesota and Wisconsin. In the Atlantic States there was considerable fog.

It was warmer and unseasonable in the eastern half of the country. The temperature in the Northwest dropped 8 to 12 degrees, and was from 10 to 16 degrees below zero in Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

In this city there was a very dense fog in the morning; the day was more or less foggy and cloudy.

morning; the day was more or less foggy and cloudy, with a light, drizzling rain toward evening; wind, fresh southerly; average humidity, 91 per cent; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A.M.,

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, and also by THE SUN'S thermometer at the street level, is shown in the an-

| Deficial | Sun's | Official | Of WARRINGTON PORECAST FOR TO DAY AND TO MORROW
For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania New Jersey and Dleaware, fair and colder to day and to morrow: brisk northwest trinds.

For New England fair in south, rain in north portion to-day; colder in west portion; fair and

colder to morrow; brisk southwest winds shifting Virginia, fair and colder to-day; fair and con-tinued cold to-morrow; fresh northwest winds. For western Pennsylvania and western New York, fair, except snow along the Lakes to-day and much colder; fair to-morrow; brisk north-west winds. THE MACMONNIES COLLECTION

of paintings and bronzes, now on exhibition at the Durand-Ruel Galleries. 389 Fifth Avenue. Will remain open until and during Monday, Feb. 2d,

(his sole agent for many years). Diamond Merchant, Jeweler and Silversmith, MADISON SQUARE WEST Between 25th and 26th Streets.
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Edward Arthur FitzGerald Named as Co respondent-All Three Writers. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Jan. 29 .- The Divorce Cour o-day heard a petition for divorce entered by Henry Norman, the writer and member of Parliament, against his wife, who, before her marriage, was Ménie Muriel Dowie, and is also an author. The petition charged Mrs. Norman with adultery and name Edward Arthur FitzGerald, F. L. S F. R. G. S., second lieutenant in the Fifth Dragoon Guards, and private secretary and A. D. C. to the Governor of the Gold Coast, as corespondent. Mr. FitzGerald was born in Connecticut in 1871. His mother was Mary White, daughter of Eli White of New York. His father was a British sub-

Counsel for Mrs. Norman and Mr. Fitz Garald informed the Court that they would not contest the case. The divorce was thereupon granted.

Mr. Norman testified that he went to Russia in 1899 in connection with his literary work. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. FitzGerald, whom he regarded as a friend. After a time Mr. Norman decided to go to Central Asia. He thought this was a journey that his wife should not be called upon to make and consequently asked FitzGerald to take her to England When Norman returned he found his wife completely changed. She refused to share his room and said that her affection for him had ceased. She finally confessed that her love had been transferred to

The Normans were married in 1891. Both were travellers and mountair-climbers, and had written books about their experiences in foreign countries. Miss Dowie's "A Girl in the Carpathians" appeared i 1891, and subsequently she published stories under the titles "Gallia," "Some Whims of Fate," "The Crook of the Bough," and

Love and His Mask." Henry Norman, although born in England and educated in France, took his tachelor' degree at Harvard University. He was for several years on the editorial staff of the Pall Mall Gasette, and afterward on that of the London Daily Chronicle. Last year he founded a monthly magazine in England called the World's Work, which he now edits. He has been a Member of Parlia

Mr FitzGerald is like the Normans great climber and has written books upon the subject of exploration at great altitudes. He climbed the "Alps from end to end" with Sir Martin Conway, visited the New Zealand Alps, discovered the "Fitz-Gerald Pass," and led an expedition in outh America which climbed the Aconcagua and Tupungata. He is the author of Climbs in the New Zealand Alps" and "The Highest Andes."

HERR BALLIN ON SUBSIDIES. They Have Deadening Effect on Shipping

Industry, He Says. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 29.-Herr Ballin, director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, in an interview, said he regretted that Great Britian had subsidized the Cunard Line, not because he feared competition

but because of the bad example. The experiences of Italy and France had shown the deadening effect of subventions on the shipping industry. He had resolved to do his utmost to prevent

Germany from granting them. Great Britian, he added, had practically presented new boats to the Cunard Line Their consumption of coal would be enor mous, and he did not believe that they would ever successfully compete with the shipping combination. He was convinced that shipping prospered best in indepen-

THE PRETENDER RETREATING A Despatch From Fez Says That Bu Hamara

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MADRID, Jan. 29 .- A despatch to the Imparcial from Fez says Bu Hamara, the pretender, is retreating rapidly. It is not known in what direction he is retiring.

King Honors Mr. Henry White.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Jan. 29 .- Mr. Henry White, the American Chargé d'Affaires, took luncheon o-day with the King and Queen as the guests of Earl Carrington, the Lord Great Chamber ain, at High Wycombe. When, according to custom, the list of the guests was sub-

Re-elected President of Reichstag. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

mitted to the King he made a special re-

quest that Mr. White's name be added.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.-Count von Ballestrem who resigned several days ago because of criticism of his action in suppressing debate on the Kaiser's telegrams and speeches in regard to the death of the late Herr von Krupp, was reëlected president of the Reichstag to-day. One hundred and ninetyfive members voted for him. Ninety members abstained from voting.

> Breton Fishermen Grateful. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Paris, Jan. 29.- The delegates from the starving Breton fishermen arrived here to-day to thank the organizers of the fund for the relief of the sufferers. They were received by President Loubet, who in an address again laid stress on the generosity and thoughtfulness of the Czar in contributing \$5,000 for their relief.

Street Cleaning Commissioner Woodbury is experimenting with a new garbage collection can. It is a bag hung on a two wheeled support, and attrached to it is a long tube with a blower which sucks up the paper and other light garbage from the streets and casts it into the bag. CHARGES MUTINY AND MURDER

COOK OF THE VERONICA TELLS OF AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.

He Says the Captain and Seven Men Were Murdered by Mutineers, Who Burned the Ship—Four of the Crew Who Reach Liverpool Charged With Murder. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.-There was an extraordinary development here to-day in connection with the burning and abandonment of the British bark Veronica in the middle of the Atlantic on Dec. 20. The British steamship Brunswick, from Maranham. Brazil, which touched at Funchal, Madeira. on Jan. 15 and reported that she had on board five members of the Veronica's crew, arrived here this morning.

The survivors whom she brought comprise four seamen and a negro cook. The cook told Capt. Brown of the Brunswick that part of the Veronica's crew mutinied on Dec. 20 and murdered Capt. Shaw and seven of the men who had refused to join them. Then the mutineers set fire to the

The mutinous crew, it is stated, put of in two boats, one of which was picked up by the Brunswick. The other boat has not since been heard of. The cook told the captain of the Brunswick that his life had been spared on condition that he would cook for the others, whose idea seemed be to make for some island.

The Liverpool police to-day boarded the Brunswick and brought the survivors of the Veronica to the station, where they were detained and later charged with mur der on the testimony of the negro cook.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 29.-The Veronica hailed from Windsor, N. S. She sailed from Ship Island, Miss., on Oct. 26, loaded with lumber for Montevideo. She registered 1,093 tons and was built at Indian town, N. B., in 1879. She was owned by William Thompson & Co. The Thompson company received a

cable to-day from Liverpool telling of the tragedy.

A short time ago a despatch was received saying that the Veronica was burned at sea on Dec. 20; that part of the crew were rescued by the steamer Brunswick, which put into Funchal on her passage to Liver-

The despatch did not say how many of the crew were rescued. It stated that Capt. A. Shaw and Mate A. MacLeod, with some men, got away in a boat and nothing further The names of those on board the Ver-

onica were: A. Shaw, master; A. McLeod, mate: Fred Abrahamson, second mate; Miles Thomas, steward; William Smith Alex Bravo, Henry Folks, Gastuf Johnsen Gust Rar, Otto Monson, Patrick Doran and Julien Parrson, seamen. The crew joined the Veronica at Ship Island. Capt. Shaw and Mate McLeod

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 29 .- The crew of the British bark Veronica, from Ship Island, Miss. to Montevideo were in most part signed at Scranton, Miss., forty-one miles from this city.

Capt. Shaw of the Veronica is an old sailor to this port and was known as a hard man with his crews, The cook of the vessel, who is said to have reported

belonged in Windsor, N. S.

the terrible crime, is a Mobile negro and was shipped out of Mobile to Biloxi, Miss., from which place he boarded the bark. Shipping Agent F.dward Smith sa ys that he secured the cook for Capt. Shaw and

he was never paid for his services. The crew were picked up along the Gulf coast by the Captain himself. Sailing masters who have been in the business o furnishing crews to vessels say that crews of this kind are generally of the worst type of sailors.

Allowance for Expenses to Show Approva of Peace Policy. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Paris, Jan. 29 .- During a debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day on the budget the question of making an allowance for The Hague arbitration tribunal came up. The Chamber voted an allowance of 5,000 francs toward paying the expenses of the arbitration court for the purpose of showing France's moral adhesion to the policy of peaceful arbitration of all difficulties tween nations. During the debate M. Del-cassé, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, said

ences with Guatemala. This was an indication of the French Government's approval of the court. FRENCH EMBASSY TO VATICAN. Chamber of Deputies Refuses Demand

that France had recently appealed to The

Hague court for the settlement of her differ-

for Its Suppression, 828 to 215. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Jan. 29 -- The Chamber of Deputies to-day debated a demand for the suppression of the French Embassy to the Vatican. M. Delcassé, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, said the representation of France at the Vatican was a direct consequence of the Concordat and was in accordance with France's best interests. The demand for suppression was re-

fused by a vote of 323 to 215. GERMAN STATUE DEPUTATION. Count von Waldersee to Head It-Member of Royal Family, Too.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Jan. 29.-It is stated that General the Count von Waldersee will head the deputation of officers at the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great at Washington. This, however, will not exclude the Emperor from being represented by a member of his family.

NEW KRUPP COMPANY. But the Gunmaker's Helress Remains

ESSEN, Jan. 29.—It was announced to-day that the great Krupp establishment had been turned into a limited liability company. The greater part of the shares will remain the property of Bertha Krupp, the daughter of the late gunmaker, who is the richest

LABORERS' RUSH TO PANAMA. Colombia May Restrict a Premature Immigration. Special Cable Despatch to THE STE

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 29. - Measures are being taken to urge the Colombian Government to issue a decree restricting the premature immigration here of laborers looking for work on the canal, which is to be completed by the American Government.

HAD STROKE IN KING'S PRESENCE Prinetti, Italian Foreign Minister, Has Attack of Apoplexy. Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN

ROME, Jan. 29. -Signor Prinetti, Minister of Foreign Affairs, had an attack of apo-plexy while holding an audience with the King to-day for the purpose of obtaining his signature to decrees. He may recover.

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Shoes in this lot worth 5:00. GEN. MILES IN PARIS. He Dines at the House of Gen. Brugere

2.25.

and Calls on Gen. Andre. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUM.
PARIS, Jan. 29.—Lieut.-Gen. Miles has arrived in Paris. He declined to discuss nilitary matters, but praised the Trans-Siberian Railway. He said it was much better than he expected. It was now like the Northern Pacific Railroad and other American transcontinental lines in their early days.

In an interview with the correspondent of THE SUN, Gen. Miles said the story printed n America that in an audience with the Empress Dowager at Pekin he praised her virtues and said her qualities surpassed those of the late Queen Victoria was too ridiculous to need contradiction except for persons who did not know him. He had a good time in China and the Philippines and in the latter place met many

old friends whom he had known on the

Western plains and was glad to see again. He visited and selected several stations in the Philippines. He said he found that he could ride as well as ever. He declined to discuss the political or strategic points of the Philippines. Guam, he said, is an excellent and useful position. but it will require a considerable expenditure of money before it will possess a good harbor. The General said he expected that cable connection between San Francisco

and Manila would be completed by next His wife accompanied him throughout his trip. Both were in excellent health. . This is all that is left of me," the General said, drawing his handsome figure to its full

height.
Lieut.-Gen. Miles dined at the house of Gen. Brugère last night. Gen. Brugère is the Commander-in-Caief of the French Army. Vice-Admiral Fournier was also present, as well as many other prominent officers. All these officers were anxious to learn what FRANCE AND THE HAGUE COURT. opinion Gen. Miles had formed of America's over-sea policy. Naturally Gen. Mi not oblige them except by giving some generalities.

Gen. Miles called on Gen. André, the Minister of War, to-day. He will remain in Paris for a few days. Then he will go to London and will sail for home on the Cunard liner Lucania Capt. T. Bentley Mott, the American

military attaché at the Embassy here, was among the guests at Gen. Brugère's re-GAS MOTOR COMBINE.

of Koerting Bros. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN. Jan. 29.-It is understood that the purchase of the well-known gas motor firm of Koerting Bros. of Hanover by the newly organized German electric works combination will be effected shortly. The new combination will have a capital of

New German Concern to Take Over Firm

£15,000,000. The Allegemeine Elektrizitäts Gesellschaft will take the majority of the shares. This step has been taken owing to the increasing use of small as well as large gas motors and the small industries carried on by private houses.

PRINCESS RENOUNCES RIGHTS.

Excluded Now From All Interests in the Royal House. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. DRESDEN, Jan. 29.-It is officially announced that the Crown Princess Louise of Saxony has formally renounced all her rights. The King, in addition to ratifying her renunciation, has ordained that the Princess shall be excluded from all rights

belonging to members of the royal house. Tower Rents a Manston in Berlin.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 29 .- Charlemagne Tower, the new American Ambassador, bas rented a princely mansion on the Königplatz in the Thiergarten close to the Reichstag. He will take possession of the mansion in a short time.

To Commemorate Prince Henry's Visit. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Jan. 29. - Gen. von Plessen gave

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dinner last night to Prince Henry in com-

memoration of the latter's visit to the United





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